

## STATE POLITICS.

# PLATFORM OF THOMAS S. RHEA

Candidate For Governor



## TO THE DEMOCRATS OF KENTUCKY:

After mature and careful consideration of conditions existing in the Democratic party and the State, I come to you asking the nomination as the Democratic candidate for the office of Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the primary election to be held on Saturday, August 2, 1919.

In doing so, I feel confident that should you bestow upon me this great honor, I will carry the banner of Democracy to victory in November.

It is proper that a candidate asking preferment to positions of honor and trust should inform the people concerning his views upon public questions and issues affecting their interest and the welfare of the Commonwealth.

I believe in an honest, economical administration of public affairs, and if nominated and elected Governor will endeavor to insist upon a reduction of public expense, consistent with the proper and efficient conduct of the business of the State.

### I Am In Favor of and Stand For the League of Nations.

The heart of the world awaits the final result of the conference of the allied nations at Paris, praying that it will find a way to avert such another horrible and devastating war. That after nations may be able to adjust differences without resorting to armed conflict. And never again may the lust of world domination and the greed of power be able to embroil nations in such a war as convulsed the earth from August, 1914, to the signing of the armistice.

A League of Nations is the only hope of this accomplishment. The power and permanence of the peace signed by the powers will depend upon the large majority of the great thought of the world is convinced. I am for a League of Nations and endorse the efforts of our great President to establish such, and make it a part of the peace terms.

### I Am In Favor of and Stand For the Constitutional Amendment.

Prohibiting the manufacture, sale and transportation of spirituous, vinous and malt or other intoxicating liquors, and the enactment of such laws needed for a rigid enforcement of the amendment.

### Woman Suffrage.

I favor the enfranchisement of women under the Federal and State suffrage laws by constitutional amendment, otherwise as may be needed to consummate this right.

### Education.

It is of prime importance that all the children of the State should have the best school advantages possible, to the end that illiteracy be eradicated from the State; also those who have passed childhood unable to read and write be furnished the opportunity with competent instructors to do so.

Three-fourths of the children of the State live in the rural school districts and most of them are deprived of the educational advantages open to the children of the cities.

The stability of our institutions, the future prosperity and development of our country depend largely upon the education of the children of the rural schools. With a view of enlarging and better perfecting the facilities of rural schools, I am for an improved course of study in these schools, also for better rural schoolhouses, better equipment, better qualified teachers, with increased salaries sufficient to obtain and hold such teachers in the rural schools.

### Roads.

The State road department has done a splendid work in road building, considering the hardships and obstacles it has had to contend with in the few years since its creation. Believing that roads are second only to schools in upbuilding and developing the State, I favor the passage of such laws as may be needed to firmly establish a system of maintenance and road building.

### Health.

The health of the people should be protected; all sanitary laws and laws to prevent the spread of disease should be enforced, and the people educated to an intelligent understanding of the necessity of the strict observance of these laws. I think that this department should be free from political influence entirely.

### MADE HERE.

It is a good idea to patronize home industries and put the seal of your approbation upon them. It may not be generally known that Frank Hapell, manufacturer of paints, also makes a high grade of printers' ink, and he is the only ink manufacturer south of the Ohio river. This ink is clear, intensely black, durable and compares favorably with all others manufac-

### Natural Resources.

Kentucky is one of the great fields of undeveloped natural resources of the American continent, consisting of coal, other minerals, oil, etc. I favor such laws as will promote and encourage the development of these great sources of wealth and employment of labor.

### Labor.

As a natural, consistent and constant friend of labor and laboring people, I am in favor of just, fair and adequate laws safeguarding it, and their rights in all the pursuits of life.

### Agriculture.

The greatest producing industry in Kentucky is farming. Agriculture is the foundation and pillar of the State's wealth and prosperity. Essentially it is important that the State government give intelligent, careful attention to this industry, and I favor making the Agricultural Department financially able to render all needed services to the farmers of the State.

### Eleemosynary Institutions.

One of the most important functions of the State government is the proper maintenance of its eleemosynary institutions. Modern society demands that these institutions be changed from mere warehouses for the insane to modern psychopathic hospitals for the treatment of the mentally diseased. To this end I pledge, if elected Governor, to change in charge of these institutions trained men and women who will give to these wards of the State the most modern, humane and scientific treatment possible. In order that this end may be properly attained, it is my opinion that the State should be entirely free from any kind of partiality or control.

### Penal Institutions.

I am in favor of such improvements in these institutions as will bring them to a high standard of modern ideas, and also that these institutions should be free from political influence and under nonpartisan control.

### Pardons.

I favor the repeal of the present parole law and in its stead composed of the Governor, the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals and the Attorney General, to meet on stated days, and every ninety days to pass upon application for parole.

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The pardoning power is vested in the Governor by the Constitution and cannot be changed by legislative enactment. I pledge the people, if elected Governor, that before passing upon any application for a pardon, I will give the prosecution through the Attorney General, and the Commonwealth's Attorney, an opportunity to be heard. The decision, either granting a pardon or refusing to do so, shall be deferred by me solely upon the merits of the case.

### Taxation.

I stand for a just and equitable tax law. One that will distribute the burden of taxation equally upon all classes of property. The old tax law placed a heavy burden upon real estate, and the present tax law as applied has not given the relief sought.

I shall stand for applying or amending this law to cure existing conditions. If neither method serves, I shall ask for its repeal.

### Final.

Should I become Governor, I will put the full force and power of mind and heart in the endeavor to give the people a straightforward business administration. I love my State; am proud and jealous of its good name; glory in its fame and history and deem the distinction of holding the governorship of the Commonwealth of Kentucky worthy the ambition of any man. That I may have the opportunity to reach this distinction is in your province to determine at the primary. Should you select me as your nominee, I will be appreciative with a gratitude deeper than words can express; should you in your wisdom select another, you will find in me a loyal, earnest and willing worker for his success at the general election. Respectfully,

THOMAS S. RHEA.

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### MISSAL OF MARTYR.

In the library of the University of Wuerzburg, Bavaria, is preserved a missal of the Irish saint, St. Killian, who was martyred there more than a thousand years ago.



### GERMAN TORTURES COULDN'T BREAK THEM.

Harnessed to wagons like horses and worked from early dawn till late at night on rations no more substantial than thin soup, was the experience of the two American soldiers shown in picture while they were prisoners in an East Prussian camp. The men are Charles A. Geohagan, of New York, and Sergeant R. Halyburton, of Stony Point, N. C., arrived in Switzerland a few days ago. Arrows indicate these soldiers.

## HIBERNIANS.

### What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Division 3 met last evening. Dave Reilly is out again after a severe attack of erysipelas.

As an impromptu speaker on any subject Attorney Tom Walsh ranks second to none.

John Sills, of Division 4, is on the sick list, and is going to the springs to recuperate.

People of the West End are anxious for Division 3 to give another picture entertainment. Those that have been given proved very popular.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Indianapolis will open the social season after Lent with card parties in Fountain Square and St. Joseph's Halls.

County President John H. Hennessy is preparing a complete list of the members who were in the war service to send to the National officers.

Capt. Murphy expects a number of players on the Hibernian ball team to arrive home from overseas service before the Twin City League season opens.

Division 4 adopted resolutions on the death of Mrs. John B. Meyer, a sister of Tom and John Callahan and a prominent member of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Ladies' Auxiliary 1 of South Omaha met and spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Thompson. These home gatherings are very popular in many places.

With the end of Lent the Literary and Entertainment Committee of Division 3 will again get busy. It is the intention to have some "doings" at all the meetings until warm weather sets in.

Every division would do well at this time to inaugurate a quiet but effective membership campaign. This has been done in a number of Western cities and all report their strength greatly increased.

The Ladies' Auxiliary is trying to increase to \$250,000 the fund it has been collecting to erect a memorial to the Nurses of the Battlefield—the members of Catholic Sisterhoods who nursed wounded and sick soldiers in the civil war. The site for it has been selected and a design has been made. Their efforts are creditable and should meet with success.

### CARDINAL TO CARDINAL.

His Eminence Cardinal Mercier, of Belgium, sent the following message to Cardinal Logue:

"It is inconceivable that Ireland's right to self-determination and nationhood be not recognized by the free nations of the world at the Peace Conference. Your country, the most faithful and venerable daughter of the church, deserves justice from all mankind and must surely receive it."



### SERVICE CROSSES.

Hydraulic press in Philadelphia Mint turning out Distinguished Service Crosses to be conferred on our Yankee boys whose gallantry on the field of battle entitles them to wear this greatly coveted medal.

## CYNTHIANA.

Mrs. Margaret Mary Linehan, fifty-two years old, died at her home in Cynthiana, following a long illness from a complication of diseases. She is survived by two sons, John, who is with the American forces in France, and Halpin, a student at Purdue University, and one sister, Mrs. John Collins, of Mason county. Her death caused a feeling of widespread sorrow throughout the city and county. The funeral was held at St. Edward's church with service by the Rev. Joseph Lingel. Burial was at St. Edward's cemetery.

### WILL REQUIRE TIME.

It is reported from Washington that President Wilson upon his return to this country will issue a call for an industrial conference to be held either in Chicago or New York. The purpose of the conference will be to enable capital, labor and the Government to join hands in an amicable program for readjusting industry. It is hard to see just what such a conference can accomplish. We have already had one conference of Mayors and Governors, and it nearly broke up in a riot. Readjustment is a very complicated problem, which will require time to solve. Too much discussion and doctrinaire proposals may only serve to complicate it further.

### LOCAL WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES.

The rest room and bureau of employment and information of the Women's Activities of the National Catholic War Council are located at 257 South Fourth street, on the east side, between St. Joseph's Infirmary and Broadway. Miss Camille Detert, Field Secretary, invites all women and girls, our Catholics especially, to call and to urge those looking for positions to leave their names with her. The business men of Louisville are also asked to call up the office when in need of girl or women workers. The telephone number will be 3359, both phones. It is hoped that the assistance of our Catholic women, to have the rest room open at night and on Sunday afternoons. The entire Ladies' Board of the Visitation Home will call in a body at the rest room one night next week. It is hoped that the assistance of our Catholic women, to have the rest room open at night and on Sunday afternoons. The entire Ladies' Board of the Visitation Home will call in a body at the rest room one night next week.

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### HELPING THE SOLDIER.

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### PREPARE FOR CAMPAIGN.

Be prepared for the Victory loan campaign. Wise savings, wise spending and the prevention of waste are what the nation needs just now. It will be individual thrift on a nation-wide scale that must be depended upon in this country to reduce and ultimately to wipe out the huge indebtedness caused by the war, and at the same time to bear the increased current expenses which our new responsibilities will necessitate. Thrift as a national ideal must not mean the stinginess of the miser. It must not mean a lowering of the standards of living in respect to wholesome food, warm clothing, comfortable and attractive homes, good education and wholesome enjoyment. But it should mean the elimination of thoughtless waste, foolish extravagance and the costly ostentation which breeds envy and foments social unrest. Waste of commodity, time or money benefits no one. Avoidance of waste is as important to peace as in war, both for the individual and for the nation. The people of a nation must be taught to "think before they spend."

### ATHLETIC DIRECTORS.

Twenty-five athletic directors are wanted by the Knights of Columbus for service in Europe. Already the organization has sixty men, who devote their entire time to promoting sports among the American soldiers abroad. William J. Mulligan, Chairman of the K. of C. War Activities Committee, who recently returned to New York after spending four months on the other side directing K. of C. Soldiers in their work of entertaining and providing comforts for the soldiers, says that the lads who won world's democracy can't get too much sports, and that is why the K. of C. is anxious to send across twenty-five more men experienced in athletics.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Bardstown will have another initiation on May 25.

The Fourth Degree membership in St. Paul is now 1,145.

Last Saturday and Sunday 200 candidates received the three degrees at Cincinnati.

Archbishop Moeller will close the retreat for the Cincinnati Knights in the Cathedral tomorrow night.

A charter for a new council at Paris, Texas, has been granted. It starts with sixty-five names on the list.

The new K. of C. \$15,000 club house for the army fliers at Rockwell Field, near San Diego, has been opened.

District Deputy Donovan and his Kentucky team scored big again at the exemplification at Bardstown last Sunday.

A very large class will soon receive the major degrees at St. Joseph. The council there aims to become the largest in Missouri.

Ex-Judge James E. Deery, of Indianapolis, State President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has been appointed District Deputy of the K. of C.

At Indianapolis applications are being received at the rate of thirty each week. Within the next six months it is expected to initiate four or five classes of 200 each.

The membership drive at Evansville closed with 455 applications for membership. It is now the belief that the membership will reach 1,500 before the close of the year.

The Knights at Logansport, Ind., are projecting the erection of a home to cost \$75,000. The growth of the council there makes essential larger and more commodious quarters.

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CONFERENCE IN FRANCE.

Heads of the Red Cross of America, England, France, Italy and Japan are now attending a conference in Cannes, France, which is second only in importance to the meeting at Versailles, at which the League of Nations will be formed. The conference is mapping out a universal health programme to be adopted by nations of the world. Measures for handling problems of world relief in emergencies such as fires, famine and pestilence, sound ways in which the public health may be improved, and ways to relieve all human suffering and distress are being planned.

## REALLY GOOD SALADS.

Good results depend on the cook's ingenuity in devising unusual combinations of usual ingredients. Different salads are after all merely a question of different combinations. Here are some suggestions of combinations that may not have occurred to you, but which may prove interesting:

Tomato shells filled with chopped figs and nuts dressed with mayonnaise served on lettuce leaves or endive.

Canned pimientos beaten with cream cheese and a little mayonnaise served on lettuce leaves.

Tomatoes and diced cold boiled potatoes with mayonnaise served on lettuce.

Sliced boiled beets and slices of green peppers that have been parboiled and then sliced thin, served on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise or French dressing.

Cold butter beans, sliced hard boiled eggs and mayonnaise served on lettuce or other salad green.

Cabbage and celery chopped and combined in equal proportions, with a smaller quantity of chopped onions, served with a French dressing or a cooked dressing.

Cold cauliflower, chilled and served with French dressing and sprinkled with grated Edam cheese.

Sliced Bermuda onions, sprinkled with a little sugar and served on watercress with French dressing.

Shredded cabbage, marinated in French dressing, and served on sliced tomatoes, is a delightful spring salad.

Grape fruit and celery, mixed with mayonnaise dressing.

Parboiled green peppers, shredded, with young cabbage, shredded, chopped pickled beets, green or canned peas and mayonnaise mixed and piled in halved egg whites, hard boiled, and sprinkled with crumbed hard boiled egg yolks.

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